



MAGISTRATES' COURTS JURISDICTION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, No. 2 OF 1926.

Sumner J.L.

The first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

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An Ordinance to amend the Magistrates' Courts
Jurisdiction Ordinance, 1924.

BE IT ENACTED by the High Commissioner for Palestine,
with the advice of the Advisory Council thereof:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts Jurisdiction Amendment Ordinance, 1926; and the Magistrates' Courts Jurisdiction Ordinance 1924 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) and this Ordinance may together be cited as the Magistrates' Courts Jurisdiction Ordinance 1924 and 1926. Short title.

2. Section 1 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following shall be substituted therefore: Repeal of Section
1 of Principal
Ordinance.

“1 (1) Magistrates' Courts shall exercise jurisdiction in the cases following:—

(a) Offences for which the maximum penalty does not exceed imprisonment for one year or a fine of £E. 100 and offences against the enactments specified in the first part of the Schedule hereto.

Provided that a Magistrate may not for any such offence pass a sentence exceeding one year's imprisonment or a fine of £E. 100 or both these penalties in cases in which the Law so permits; and provided further that a Magistrate shall not try offences against the enactments specified in the second part of the Schedule hereto.

(b) Actions for the recovery of the possession of immovable property of any value.

(c) Actions for the partition of immovable property and for Muhaya.

(d) Other civil actions in which the value of the subjects matter, or the amount of the damage claimed does not exceed £E. 100.

(e) Counterclaims to the same value or amount as in original actions, provided that where the counterclaim arises from the same subject matter or circumstances as the original action the Magistrate may try such counterclaim whatever may be the amount claimed in it.

(2) No criminal or civil action or counterclaim which involves a decision as to the ownership of immovable property may be heard by a Magistrate.

(3) The High Commissioner may, by Order in Executive Council, from time to time vary the terms of the Schedule hereto."

1st January, 1926.

PLUMER, F. M.
High Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Offences under the Ottoman Penal Code:

Articles 126, 130, 133, 179 first part, 224, 238, 239, 240 and 250.

PART II.

Offences under the Ottoman Penal Code:

Articles 150, 159, 200, 201 and 211.

The Ottoman Press Law dated 11 Rajab 1327 as amended¹

The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1921.
